

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

SECOND DISTRICT.

A Republican Convention of the Second Assembly District, in the county of Rock, composed of the city of Janesville and the towns of Janesville and Rock, is hereby called to meet at the Common Council room, in the city of Janesville on Friday, the 3d day of August, 1878, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing two delegates to represent said district, in the Convention to be held at Elkhorn, on the 13th day of August, 1878, to nominate a candidate for member of Congress, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The wards and towns comprising said Assembly District, are entitled to the same representation as in the last Assembly Convention as follows:

First ward, City of Janesville	6
Second ward, " "	5
Third ward, " "	5
Fourth ward, " "	6
Fifth ward, " "	3
Town of Janesville	3
Town of Rock	3

A. J. JACKSON,
W. T. VANKIRK,
A. H. BAXTER,
A. H. SHELDON,
H. C. MILES,
S. E. OTIS.
Second Assembly District Committee.

The South Carolina Republicans met in Convention on Thursday, and adopted this strange resolution: "It is inexpedient to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers because owing to the condition of affairs in this State, occasioned by rifle club rule and two years of Democratic supremacy, it is impossible for Republican voters in many counties, without incurring great personal danger, to organize for the campaign or to vote at the election when held." That this was deemed the best thing to do under the administration of President Hayes, and under the conciliatory programme marked out by Governor Wade Hampton, is remarkable. Where is the force of the President's policy toward the South, and what virtue is there in Wade Hampton's profession? The President's position is a fraud, and Hampton's words are lies. Because of violence, frauds and intimidations, the Republicans of one State are disfranchised. But we cannot think that the Republicans in South Carolina have acted wisely. It is their duty to put a ticket in the field, to use all prudent means to secure the right of suffrage to the Republicans, and to test the right of taxpayers, who are not Democrats, to vote. To surrender the entire field to the enthralls in that State, appears to a person in a Northern State, disgraceful.

It is now rumored that the final dissolution of the Oneida (N. Y.) Community is imminent. It has existed for many years, but now dissensions are creeping in the order, dissatisfaction among the prominent members is on the increase, and withdrawals are taking place. The New York Times says Mr. Abel Kingsley, one of the founders of the society, has taken his departure, the Community paying him \$10,000 for his share. His wife and children preferred to link their fortune with that of the society, and remained. Others have abandoned the Community, being convinced that there is a wiser mode of living. The Times says a young man named Hawley has entirely dissolved his relations taking with him one of the women of the Community whom he afterwards married. Although these parties had no means of legally receiving from the society, either for services rendered or property turned into the common treasury on uniting with it, each of the seceders has been paid a reasonable amount,—from \$100 to \$1,000, and more in one special case—as capital to start with in this outer world.

The Colorado Republicans met in a State Convention on Thursday and adopted a strong platform and nominated an excellent ticket. The ticket is as follows: For Governor, F. W. Pitkin; Lieutenant Governor, H. A. W. Tabor; Congress, J. B. Belford; Secretary of State, N. H. Meldrum; Treasurer, N. S. Culver; Auditor, E. K. Stimson; Attorney General, C. W. Wright; Superintendent of Schools, J. C. Shattuck; Regent of the State University, H. M. Hale.

The committee of creditors of Governor Bishop, of Ohio, and his firm, have held a meeting, and have decided not to accept his offer to settle for forty cents on the dollar. They have resolved to accept only a full surrender of all the assets of the firm and of the individual members, and in consideration thereof will grant a full discharge. Bishop's wild theories regarding the issue of greenbacks, killed the business of his firm.

Captain George A. Rau, of Engine Company No. 1, was killed yesterday morning, at the corner of Franklin and Monroe streets, Chicago, by a collision of his hose and Patrol Wagon No. 1. Two pipemen of the Engine Company were slightly injured, and the patrol wagon was completely wrecked, the horses being badly injured. So far as known, no blame is attached to anyone.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says "Voorhees still persists in asserting there are three millions of idle men in the country. Those were the figures he incorporated in his first speech made in the Senate, and he is determined to stand by the greatest effort of his life"—at lying.

It is reported that Prof. J. W. Stearns, late Principal of a Normal School in the Argentine Republic, has accepted the Presidency of the Normal School at White-water. The appointment is considered an admirable one.

An enterprising gambler—a wheel-of-fortune monger—has offered \$1,000 for the exclusive privilege of using his machine on the State fair grounds during the fair. He will not get the monopoly.

Governor Packard has arrived in Liverpool, and is now learning the ropes connected with the consulate in that city. Financially, that is better than being Governor of Louisiana.

The earnings for the month of July, of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company were \$648,000 against \$555,610 for the same month in 1877, making an increase of \$92,390.

From present indications, Mr. Williams will be renominated for Congress next Tuesday by acclamation. That is a good way to dispose of the matter.

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The Magnitude of Texas.
From the Baltimore Gazette.

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We have received the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner—P. L. Spooner, Jr. The report shows that there are licensed in this State by the Insurance Department, one hundred and thirty-three fire and marine companies. The losses in the State for 1877, were \$339,239 more than in 1876. There are three life companies—the Charter Oak, the Globe Mu-

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THE NEWS.

A New Cause for Excitement
at Cincinnati.A Manufacturer Discovered
Filling a Mysterious Order
for Twenty Thousand
Hand Grenades.A Sensational Report that the
Infernal Missiles are for
the Communists.Another Terrible Tragedy in
Milwaukee.A Hollander Attempts to Kill his
Wife and Commit Suicide.The Body Snatchers at Work in
Louisville.Other Interesting State, Political
and Miscellaneous Items.

FROM MADISON.

Special dispatch to the Janesville Gazette.

MADISON, August 9.—A company of State militia having been organized at Janesville, known as the Janesville Guards, with 74 members, Governor Smith has accepted the organization as regularly organized militia, and has issued commissions to Thomas T. Croft as Captain, Henry A. Smith as First Lieutenant, and M. A. Newell as Second Lieutenant.

Governor Smith has pardoned Leroy L. Rogers from the Grant county jail, convicted of larceny.

Bids for furnishing the State with stationery for the ensuing year, will be opened at the Superintendent of Public Property's office, to-morrow, at noon.

HAND GRENADES.

Their Manufacture at Cincinnati—
Fears Entertained that They are for
the Communists.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 8.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the development that a manufacturer is engaged in the manufacture of a large number of hand grenades, in this city. An Enquirer reporter called on him and was informed that the rumor that he was making them was true, but whether they were for communists or not he dared not to know. He said he received an order for 20,000 from California parties, and he was making them, and that was all he knew or wanted to know. It is, however, suspected by some that they are communists of this section. A letter recently received by an officer of the Socialistic Labor party here from a leader of the communists in Pennsylvania, said that the communists there were "armed with hand grenades and prepared to do effective work when the time came." It is feared that this system of preparation for an uprising is spreading, and that this is the meaning of the activity in this line of manufacture.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Milwaukee Hollander Attempts to
Kill His Wife and then Commits
Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—A terrible tragedy on the West Side this morning was the sensation of the day. Henry Van Ryn, a Hollander, about sixty years of age, attempted to kill his wife by striking her over the head with a piece of round iron, and cut his throat from ear to ear. The suicide was a cripple and unable to move about except on wheels, and had been helped out of the poor house and to self-support by friends. Became acquainted with a woman, now Mrs. Van Ryn, married her and both engaged in cigar-making. The couple succeeded in amassing \$30,000 and were living in a stylish house off Grand avenue. Rumors of foul play to get rid of the husband were silenced by the testimony of a friend, to the effect that Van Ryn labored under a fever of mind for over one week, and that he had visited the cemetery to commit suicide a week before.

FOR WILLIAMS.

The Racine County Senatorial, Delegates Instructed to Vote for Hon. C. G. Williams.

UNION GROVE, Wis., August 8.—The Republican Convention for the Senatorial district comprising the county of Racine, met here to-day, delegates from every precinct being present. E. B. Winship, of Racine, was chairman, and W. G. Hyde, of Racine, Secretary. Messrs. C. Klein and W. E. Chipman were chosen delegates to the Congressional convention at Elkhorn on the 13th. They were instructed to vote for the nomination of C. G. Williams, present Member of Congress from this district. A resolution was adopted, unanimously, endorsing the address of the Republican State Central Committee.

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Another meeting will be held in November, when the various subjects of consideration will be embodied in reports for the Legislature. Some novel and interesting plans for cheapening the school-book supply, and for insuring the best possible class of text books were suggested, which will be reduced to proper form for presentation to the public at the November meeting.

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paid in benefits during the nine years of the society's existence was \$1,657,177.95. The deaths last year were 53, and the amount of benefits \$211,937.91.

MADISON.

A Terrible Storm—Doing Considerable
Damage to Pleasure Yachts—
Sudden Death.

MADISON, Wis., August 8.—A terrible storm swept over this city about 11 o'clock this morning, breaking several yachts from their moorings and doing considerable damage. Charles N. Gregory, son of the Hon. J. C. Gregory, and Harry Robbins were in a skiff pulled across from Lake Side when the storm struck them filling the boat with water. They locked hands across the sunken boat, from whence they were rescued by Captain Bradford, a fisherman. The thermometer went down from 86 to 73. John Sauk a workman in Hauser's brewery, complained of being sick Tuesday afternoon, and was permitted to visit his home in Pleasant Branch. Yesterday morning he died, having been taken with a fit while walking home on a country road from Middleton Station to the Branch. The sickness was induced by coming too suddenly from a cool cellar into the blazing sun.

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HOW INDIAN WOMEN DRESS.

Head-Wear, Wraps and Dresses—Combination Garments That are Buttonless.

Correspondence of the Greeley, Colorado, Tribune.

While it is a matter of great interest to learn how Eastern ladies dress and behave, it ought to be of some interest also to know how Indian ladies dress and behave. Commencing at the top, it will be observed that there is a decided improvement on Eastern bonnets, because the Indian lady has nothing whatever on her head, which ends that part of the description. Her hair hangs naturally and is not very long, nor is it not as long as the hair of the gentleman Indian. Next comes the Indian lady's shawl, which is doubled square, and a square fold falls from her shoulder, and the fastening is a pin or darning needle. By the way, the shawl is not a shawl, but a blanket. Next comes her dress. This is usually calico, which is short, so as to permit free movements—so as to make Miss Swish-wish and others; that is, it comes to within two inches of the ground. What the figure of the calico is can hardly be stated, since the garment is badly faded, though possibly not from being washed. Next comes the shoes or moccasins, which are of buckskin, and they extend upwards into leggings which may be computed, from statements made by particular observers, to be fully two feet long. This is a combination garment that ought to come into general use, for with two pins in the morning that part of the dressing is done, no strings to tie, no buttons to attend to, nor is it blacking ever required, and thus is presented a pair of lasting garments with washable sole, well fitting the foot and every part, and that will last two or three years. None of the Eastern manufacturing establishments of Lawrence, Lowell or Fall River can turn out goods to equal them, and the best of it is every lady makes hers herself, and is never indebted to a shemeshker nor hosiery, nor even her husband for money. In short, she is independent. The next article of dress is—the fact is, that's all, or at least one may say in the language of the poet: "No further seek their merits to disclose."

THE FRETFUL PORCUPINE.

Some of the Remarkable Stories a Correspondent Heard in the Alleghenies.

From the Pittsburgh Telegraph.

The next man's experience was equally exciting. He had been to see his girl and was riding home about 2 o'clock in the morning, through the pitchy darkness. At an unexpected moment his horse reared, bolt upright and came near dislodging him. He held the animal in, although it still plunged and kicked and snorted in terror of some—him—unseen object. While trying to fathom the darkness he heard the fierce whizzing of muscles like arrows past his head, and thoughtfully striking the soles of his boots. Rightfully conjecturing that his horse had run upon a porcupine, he put whip and got out of further danger. The horse ran for nearly a mile and then began groaning, and finally, lay down in great pain. His own feet were paining him intensely. Attempting to pull off his boots he found them absolutely riveted to his feet. The quills had worked through and were one-half in the boot sole and the rest in his foot. He sat there and endured nearly three mortal hours of agony until they made their way through the uppers of his boots. In the meantime the horse died and the man himself has not been able to walk for months.

But it remained for another unscrupulous dweller on the mountain tops to enlighten the public on the treacherous prophecies of this same species of porcupine.

According to his statement, in the autumn of the year they visit the orchards when the apples fall, and by rolling over them attack them to their quill in large quantities and carry them off in their dens. When porcupines are plenty all the apples are carried out of the orchards, and the state pomologist no doubt attributes their disappearance to the village boy. He gave several instances of their predatory habits but one will suffice to show what they can do. Missing large quantities of his apples, he lay for the intruder one night with a shotgun. Presently he espied a porcupine come into the orchard and make up to the choice tree, where the mellow and luscious apples lay thick upon the ground. Over

and over it rolled among them until it attained an enormous size, and a big apple was on each particular quill. Having loaded itself down to the guards it moved off, and he followed it. A good opportunity offering, he fired at it, and fortunately killed it. "I picked up the apples," he said, "and measured them just for curiosity, and that porcupine was getting away with just two bushels and three pecks of 'em."

"How large was the porcupine? how much did it weigh?" I ventured to inquire.

"Well, it was some two feet long and six inches high—would weigh five or six pounds before it was skinned," was the reply.

Two bushels and three pecks of green apples would weigh about 125 pounds, and would make a good load for a full grown man. And yet there are plenty of people both in town and country, who say that newspaper men are given to making recklessness statements. But what is most singular about these porcupine stories is that there is not now and never were any porcupines in this country, outside of zoological gardens and traveling menageries. Another curious fact is that I have heard precisely these same stories told with the most solemn earnestness and without the slightest variation, in almost every part of the Union, by persons who have neither read nor traveled. Upon inquiry I have also found that the ancestors of the people who most frequently tell them were originally from Southern Europe, and it is reasonable to infer that these wonderful porcupine stories have been handed down through tradition for at least 500 years.

The City's Freedom.

From the New York Tribune.

The freedom of the city of London, which formed the most important incident in the grand municipal reception of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury, is regarded in England as one of the highest compliments which can be paid a public man. It is conferred by that part of the British metropolis called "The City," which has its own municipal government, and is under the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor. The ceremony is impressive and in accord with ancient usage. In the first place the corporation lends the privilege, and invites the person on whom it is to be conferred to appear before the City Chamberlain and receive his formal permission. The future freeman's name and those of civic officials who vouch for his worthiness are next recorded in a book reserved for the purpose. The Chamberlain then administers an oath of fidelity and gives the freeman a gold box containing a parchment document, vouching for his citizenship. The privileges thus conferred have ceased to possess practical value, especially to the public men who are accorded them. The free man at once becomes part of "The City" in its corporate capacity, and his children dwelling within seven miles of the city share in the privilege. He may engage in retail trade without paying certain dues, and if his children become orphans they may be made wards of the city. Among the distinguished persons who have been invested with the civic freedom were General Buckner, Napoleon III, and the late Sultan Abdul Aziz. Last year the honor was conferred on ex-President Grant.

July 26th, 1874.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

A Republican Convention of the First Congressional District of the State of Wisconsin, composed of the counties of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, and Rock, is hereby called to meet at the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to nominate a candidate for Congress, for the next ensuing two years. Each Senate and Assembly District will be entitled to two delegates in the Convention.

Dated July 16th, 1878.

JOHN R. BENNETT,

A. D. THOMAS,

ELIJAH ENOS,

T. G. FISH,

W. E. REED,

Committee.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A Republican Senatorial Convention of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, comprising the county of Rock, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on the 10th day of August, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of that day, to nominate a candidate for State Senator and a Senatorial delegate to represent the district in the Republican Convention at Elkhorn, on the 13th day of August, 1878, and to transact any other business that may be deemed appropriate. Each of the towns and wards will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the County Convention.

JOHN R. BENNETT,

S. T. MERRILL,

I. M. BENNETT,

Committee.

July 30th, 1878.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS.

SECOND DISTRICT.

A Republican Convention of the First Assembly District of Rock county, composed of the towns of Avon, Beloit, Center, Magnolia, Newark, Plymouth, Spring Valley, Union and the City of Beloit, is hereby called to meet at Fosterville on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing two delegates to represent this district at the Convention to be held at Elkhorn, on the 13th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The town of Union will be entitled to four delegates; the balance of the towns and wards two each.

W. M. ALCOTT,

O. C. JOHNSON,

I. A. BOXIE,

Committee.

Dated July 26th, 1874.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the Third Assembly District, comprising the towns of Bradford, Clinton, Fulton, Harmony, Johnston, La Prairie, Lima, Milton, Porter, and Turtle, will hold a Convention at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, August 10th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the Congressional Convention which is to be held at Elkhorn, on the 13th day of August.

By Order of the Committee.

July 31st, 1874.

DR. C. COLLINS' VOLTAGE PLASTER.

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLISTS.

—Moonlight nights.
—Another touch from Manitoba.
—Temple of Honor meeting to-night.
—The thermometer is a little down in the mouth.

—W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson's jovial editor, gave the Gazette a kindly call yesterday.

—Henry C. Hedges the popular advance agent of Howe's London circus was in the city last evening.

—Five more were initiated last evening into the mysteries of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

—A man named George Connally was carried into the jail this morning after a brief struggle. Drunk, crazy drunk.

—Next Monday there will be a base-ball game which ought to draw, it being between the barbers and cigar makers. Plenty of fun.

—By a special telegraph to the Gazette it will be seen that the Governor has issued the necessary commissions to the officers of the Janesville Guards.

—The Janesville Guards met last evening, and under the orders of Captain Croft, took their first degree. They propose to get right down to business.

—Now that the sidewalk in front of Mitchell's block is raised and so greatly improved, it would be well if the adjacent sidewalk could be put in like condition.

—The fall term of Albion Academy will open on Tuesday, August 27th. All the departments of instruction will be complete. Send to A. R. Cornwall for circulars.

—New bulletin boards are being built in several prominent places to announce the coming of Howe's great London circus. It will draw a great crowd, but no greater than the character of the show merits.

—The Concordia Society will give a harvest picnic at Boub's grave next Monday. The steamer Lotos will furnish the transportation, and the Bower City Band will furnish the music. The occasion will be a joyous one.

—Ample preparations are now being made to enter the visiting members of the Supreme Council of the Temple of Honor of North America which commences its session here next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

—A good many premises in the city need cleaning up. If the owners and occupants will only take this hint it will save the Board of Health and the City Marshal much trouble, and perhaps some trouble for themselves.

—The fifth annual fair of the Northwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association is to be held this year in Dubuque, Iowa, commencing September 9th and continuing four days. It promises to be of more than usual interest.

—This afternoon one of the horses attached to the sprinkling cart had a bad kicking spell, and required the valiant aid of several to keep him from furnishing a first-class team. He managed to break the pole and was then induced to quit.

—The Daily Phonograph, of Beloit, introduced itself to us this morning. It is a bright, sprightly sheet, and presents a goodly amount of local and foreign news, served up with spice, and made decidedly readable. Its first number is doubtless but a foretaste of what is to follow, as its management is in good hands, and they will not let it weaken.

—Mrs. Catherine Doty, wife of Henry Doty, died yesterday forenoon in the forty-fifth year of her age, and the funeral services took place at the First Methodist church this afternoon. Mrs. Doty has been an old resident of this city, having been a member of that church for thirty years. She has for years been in poor health. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved ones.

—The funeral services of Mrs. A. D. Hendrickson took place yesterday afternoon at the residence, and were quite largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clithero offered a very touching and appropriate prayer. Rev. W. P. Stowe read some selections of scripture, and Rev. Mr. Wheeler gave a brief sermon, one of the most befitting which could possibly have been given. The friends of the deceased in large numbers followed the remains to their last resting place.

—W. W. Durand, General Advertising Director, of Howe's great London circus is in the city to-day, and made a pleasant call at the Gazette office. Great arrangements are being made to-day to duly announce the coming of this popular show, which will be here August 28th. The advertising car arrived to-day. Its exterior is beautiful, and its interior fitted up in a comfortable business-like manner. The men are building new boards and covering them with flaming posters. The promises to the public are great, but they will doubtless be more than fulfilled.

—Alfred Carr, the past year foreman of the Press and Dakotah news room, left this morning for New York city, and intends to go from there to England. Mr. Carr is a French exile, and though he has four years more of banishment to serve, he has hopes of a pardon, and wants to get as near to France as possible, in anticipation of that event. He has been a faithful man in our employ, and we regret to lose him. —*Janitor Press.* Mr. Carr is in the city visiting friends, and will leave for New York to-morrow, and will proceed at once to England.

—Mr. Lantry, of T. A. Lantry, Chicago, Catholic book company sellers have returned to the city to distribute copies of the "Life of Pope Pius IX" to his subscribers. Mr. Lantry has with him a large variety of miscellaneous works, Catholic in tone, bound in cheap form, that he is offering at low figures. Mr. Lantry's sample rooms at the parlors of the Steven's House, are open in the afternoon and evening, and he extends an invitation to all his subscribers to call and see him there. Mr. Lantry has been very successful in this city, having sold over \$500 worth of books in the short time he was here.

CHOICE OF DELEGATES.

FIRST WARD.

Henry Palmer was chosen Chairman, and A. A. Jackson Secretary.

E. G. Field, James Shearer, Alexander Nells, A. A. Jackson, H. S. Woodruff, and J. C. Metcalfe were chosen delegates to the Assembly District Convention, and J. W. Sale, E. W. Vanderlyn, N. O. Clarke, G. H. Davey, and Henry Palmer were chosen delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward caucus was held at No. 2 Engine House, with J. H. Balch chairman, and W. T. Vankirk Secretary.

The following were elected:

—**SENATORIAL.**—J. R. Bennett, A. C. Bates, W. T. Vankirk, Jesse Miles and A. C. Rossig.

—**ASSEMBLY.**—James Sutherland, C. L. Valentine, John C. Spencer, A. K. Cuts and Willis Miles.

The delegates were instructed to cast the votes of absentees.

THIRD WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

—**SENATORIAL.**—Wm. Rager, Cyrus Miner, B. B. Eldredge, S. O. Sisson and S. G. Colley.

On motion the delegates present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

FOURTH WARD.

At a caucus of the Fourth ward Republican voters Wednesday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the two conventions:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—A. McDougal, F. S. Eldred, S. L. James, L. B. Carle, A. H. Sheldon and D. Jeffris.

—**SENATORIAL.**—J. A. Webb, C. Ranous, E. M. Hyer, Silas Hayner, J. C. Hemmens and G. H. Williston.

FIFTH WARD.

The Republican voters of the Fifth ward have chosen as their delegates to the assembly convention, J. B. Hume, N. E. Bennett and Richard O'Donnell, and the same persons were last night chosen to represent the ward in the Senatorial convention.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Last evening a sad accident occurred on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Eagle station. As train No. 5, Conductor Dean, was going west, the engineer noticed a man walking along the track toward the train. He blew the whistle three times, and the man stepped to the other side of the track and the engineer thought of course he was stepping entirely out of the way. It proved however that this was not the case, for the engine struck him, and threw him against a coal shed which was near the track. As soon as possible the man was picked up, but was found to be dead, his back having been broken. There was a bad cut on the face extending from his lip to his throat, and another bad wound in the head. He was identified as Morgan Regan, a farmer who lived about two miles north of Eagle. He was a man about 65 or 70 years of age, and has been well known in that vicinity. No blame seems to be attached to the railroad employees, as due warning was given him, and it was not for an instant supposed that he heard the signal and was getting off the track.

A CONSTABLE ON TRIAL.

Today Justice Birch's court room was crowded with an audience made up mostly from Sheboygan and vicinity. The attraction of the board was the Fonda-Shimeal shooting affair. John P. Fonda the prosecuting witness was on the stand during the forenoon, and told his side of the story as to how he was shot by Jerome Shimeal. He claimed that the latter gave him no warning, and only called out for him to halt, and then fired immediately, the ball lodging in his groin. The defense will attempt to show that Shimeal was acting in the capacity of constable, and was trying to effect Fonda's arrest, when the latter drew a revolver and attempted to fire it at the officer, and that after repeated warnings to "put it up," the constable fired. The particulars of the shooting were given in the Gazette at the time of their occurrence. The examination has not yet been concluded, there being many witnesses on both sides.

OUT ON THE FLY.

At Boston yesterday the Chicago were defeated by the Boston 2 to 1. The Chicago scored their solitary run in the third inning, and the Boston scored one in the first and one in the ninth inning. The Buffaloes scored 5 and the Cincinnati 2 in yesterday's game. Dickey Pearce played short for the Cincinnati. The Indians-Providence game yesterday consisted of eleven innings, darkness finally compelling both teams to give up the contest, each having scored 8 runs. The Peoria Reds yesterday defeated the Forest City of Rockford 8 to 4. The Hornetville defeated the Springfield yesterday 5 to 3. The Milwaukee yesterday defeated the Nationals of Washington by 11 to 3.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 72 degrees above and at 2 o'clock at 82 degrees above. Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 61 and 75 degrees above.

The indications to-day are for the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains, variable winds, mostly northwesterly, stationary or lower temperature, rising barometer.

CARD.

To all our neighbors and friends, who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during our deep affliction, we desire to return our most sincere thanks and regards.

A. D. HENDRICKSON AND DAUGHTERS.

LINES

ON THE DEATH OF J. G. SMITH OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS.

The following lines were published recently in the Holyoke Transcript, they being from the pen of Mr. W. D. Hastings, of this city. Mr. J. G. Smith, on whose death the lines were written, was killed by a locomotive while he was walking along the railroad track, so completely absorbed in thoughts about business matters as not to notice the approach of the engine.

SECOND WARD.

How strange the ways of Providence!

That some are called as it stighth, Without a moment's warning hence,

To leave their home and commonwealth.

We then hear of toll and trade,

Our plans of life are being laid—

A moment more the vision ends.

Or, Lord, how great the mystery!

Must I then with grief confess,

To render up a friend to Thee,

Because he did his work so well?

Ay, there's the thought that tells the tale:

He who in work forgets himself,

His dangers oft to see will fail,

And pass through them—unto Thyself!

The delegates were instructed to cast the votes of absentees.

THIRD WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**SENATORIAL.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

FOURTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion the delegates present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

FIFTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

SIXTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

SEVENTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

EIGHTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

NINTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

TENTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those present at the convention were authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

ELEVENTH WARD.

A. H. Baxter was elected Chairman and J. D. King Secretary.

The following delegates were elected:

—**ASSEMBLY.**—Ed. F. Carpenter, A. H. Baxter, H. A. Stone, J. D. King and O. H. Fethers.

On motion those